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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97,  
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Applicants respectfully request that the cited documents be considered in connection with the above-identified patent application.

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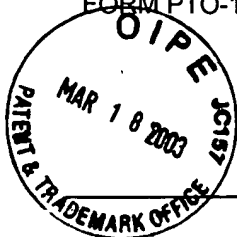
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